

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

An Empty Show

THE San Francisco Conference is an Anglo-American effort to organise an anti-Russian bloc by manoeuvring majority votes. By organising such a bloc and by out-voting Russia, the Anglo-Americans are scheming to check Russia's ever increasing power and influence. But Russia is not in the least perturbed by these Anglo-American manoeuvres. Russia does not believe in talking and discussions. What she wants, she does. If she wants control over Poland, over the Balkan and Baltic States, over Austria and other parts of Europe, she does not make appeals and protests. She just manages affairs in these areas exactly as she wants.

It seems as if America has realized the wisdom of the Russian tactics. Of course, there is no question of Britain following the Russian policy. Britain is totally powerless to extend her control over other nations by herself. But America has some influence over the South American Nations and therefore America is trying to consolidate her position with the help of the South American Nations. But all that the United States can do is to incite the South American Nations to demand that they should be excluded from the jurisdiction of the International Organisation. If this proposal were carried, America could be mistress of the Southern Hemisphere even as Russia is becoming mistress of Europe.

The Anglo-Americans might succeed in carrying this proposal against all Russian opposition. But that would not mean Russia will allow America exclusive control over the Southern Hemisphere. For Russia, the San Francisco Conference is an empty show. What happens there is of no significance to her.

At San Francisco whatever fundamental differences there might be between Russia and the Anglo-Americans, the conference has not broken down. This is precisely because the Conference is an empty show. Russia's actual policy will not be revealed in San Francisco. It is being shown in Poland, in Austria and in other parts of Europe. Today Russian forces and Russian forces alone are occupying Berlin and Vienna and vast areas of Europe. The Anglo-American footholds are being violently shaken by Russia, whose control and influence in Europe is steadily increasing.

Britain and America cannot check Russia by juggling with majority votes. They will sooner or later be compelled to employ military force against Russia. Or alternatively, not daring to fight against Russia, if the Anglo-Americans succeed in carrying such proposals as the exclusion of the Southern Hemisphere from the world organisation, then they will be asking for military blows from Russia. Anglo-American Soviet relations are inevitably moving towards an armed conflict—another mad power-thirsty war.

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FOE ATTACKS IN OKINAWA ARE CRUSHED

*Enemy No Longer Able To
Maintain Air Supremacy
In Okinawa War Sector*

A Nippon Base in the Okinawa Islands, May 13 (Domei)—Intercepting the enemy's all-out offensive operations in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island, our forces are at present engaged in furious fighting with the American forces. Despite bitter enemy attacks, our forces are still securely holding their lines east of Chojika. Although the enemy carried out repeated assaults from dawn to sundown on May 12, our forces crushed every attack in front of our lines.

West of Chojika, formidable enemy forces are attacking our positions on the heights north of Sawato, while approximately 2,000 infantrymen accompanied by 40 or 50 tanks attempted to infiltrate into the Akumi sector. Consequently, toward evening on May 12 fierce fighting raged north of Sawato, north of Makabi and in the northern sector of Tomari.

On the other hand, the enemy has been desperately undertaking the strengthening of his airfields on Main Okinawa Island as well as on Iyejima.

Meanwhile, Nippon air units, since the morning of May 12, have been attacking enemy surface craft and carrying out repeated raids on enemy land bases, scoring large war results. However, details have yet to be ascertained.

Tokyo, May 12 (Domei)—There are strong indications that our sustained air and undersea attacks against the enemy invasion fleet in Okinawa waters have resulted in particularly severe losses in his aircraft-carrier strength.

The first of these indications is the perceptible decrease in the number of standard carriers in enemy task forces now in operation in this sector. Enemy carrier task forces now comprise proportionately more of smaller auxiliary aircraft-carriers than standard carriers. Another indication is that the enemy's carrier-plane raids on the Okinawa group have been markedly declining both in intensity and in the number of aircraft participating in raids.

With such a serious depletion in his aircraft-carrier strength, coupled with the fact that the enemy's air bases on Okinawa Island are continuously being pounded by our air force, the point that stands out in the current Okinawa battle situation is that the enemy is no longer able to maintain his favourite tactics of establishing local air supremacy with "air umbrellas."

Enemy Divisions Annihilated In Okinawa Battle

*Nippon Bleeding Tactics
Compel Foe To Rush In
More Reinforcements*

Tokyo, May 12 (Domei)—Bleeding tactics of indomitable Nippon ground forces on Main Okinawa Island have been so effective that the enemy's 16th and 17th Divisions bearing the brunt of battle have been practically annihilated in the past 40 days fighting, writes Asahi correspondent Toshito Munesada from the foremost Okinawa frontline base in an article in today's issue. As a consequence, he says, the enemy has been forced to make replacements and recently sent the Seventh Division and First Marine Division to the main fighting front to strengthen his position.

What is most significant, he writes, is that the enemy always puts Negro units to the fore while Americans are in a supervisory role in their rear.

Army And Navy Press Sections Amalgamated

Tokyo, May 12 (Domei)—The Army and Navy Press Sections of Imperial Headquarters have been amalgamated into a single press section, according to a joint communique issued by the War Office and Navy Ministry this afternoon.

The communique revealed that Major-General Shuitsu Matsumura, hitherto Chief of the Army Press Section of Imperial Headquarters has been appointed Chief of the newly created section, while Rear-Admiral Etsuzo Kurihara, hitherto chief of the Navy Press Section has been named Vice-Chief. The communique added that all members of the new section henceforth will be concurrently members of the Board of Information.

AMERICAN WAR CASUALTIES SOAR TO ONE MILLION MARK

Tokyo, May 11 (Domei)—Fighting in Germany during April cost American ground forces 34,598 casualties, Secretary of War Henry Stimson reported today, according to an Associated Press report. This figure, according to the report, included 5,324 killed, 25,407 wounded and 3,867 missing.

At the same time, Stimson reported ground force losses on the Western Front from the time of the invasion last June until the end of April totalled 512,113, including 38,224 killed, 365,000 missing and taken prisoner, the same Associated Press report said.

Stimson estimated that the cost in casualties for the army among all forces and for all

HISTORIC MEMORANDUM BY MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT DELIBERATELY SUPPRESSED

*Mrs. Pandit Hits Back;
Mass Arrests Of India
Leaders Denounced*

Lisbon, May 11 (Domei)—Commenting on the statement made by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at a press conference in reference to India's freedom, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, imprisoned Indian leader, today declared, "The British Government has created a condition by the wholesale arrest and imprisonment without trial of thousands of leaders and followers alike and otherwise, which apparently is designed to make an agreement among the Indians impossible," according to a San Francisco dispatch.

She said, "Eden's remarks that the Cripps' offer still stands are a repetition of the standard British official alibi which we have heard ad nauseam."

Mrs. Pandit said only two things can be said about it. "Firstly, that the Cripps' proposals were found unacceptable by all political groups in India, including the National Congress and the Moslem League. There must have been something wrong with them."

Secondly, she said, that the British Government has created a situation impossible for an agreement by the mass imprisonment of Indian political leaders.

Mrs. Pandit remarked that she passed up the point whether Eden should or should not be wrapped up in a white sheet of justice, "if only as a contrast to the black shroud with which his government has surrounded India."

*Circulation To San Frisco
Delegates Disallowed; Br.
Post-War Plans Attacked*

The British and their allies, the Americans, are determined to eternalise India's slavery. This is clearly revealed in a New Delhi report received here on Saturday.

According to this report, the Secretariat of the so-called World's Security Conference at San Francisco has informed Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit that her memorandum on the Indian question cannot be circulated.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Pandit submitted to the San Francisco Conference a memorandum on behalf of the India League of America and the National Committee for India's Freedom calling for the immediate declaration of India's independence.

Mrs. Pandit denounced Anglo-American imperialism and said that this imperialistic system should now be removed in principle and abandoned in practice by unequivocal acknowledgement and declaration of a free India.

In this connection, Commander Stassen, Member of the United States delegation to the conference, said that the question of India's independence would not come before the conference and would be ruled out of order if raised by anybody.

Meanwhile, according to a despatch from Manchester, Pitt Banerjee, Organising Secretary of the so-called British Indian Commonwealth League, has denounced the British plans for the post-war industrialisation of India. Writing in the Manchester Guardian, Banerjee says that India's outstanding priority is agriculture to which both the Indian Government and private enterprise should address themselves.

Pointing out that British domination and exploitation have resulted in countrywide famine and great suffering to the Indian people, Banerjee says, "The first overwhelming need is that the great mass of the peoples of India should be better fed and this cannot be done unless there is very great increase in agricultural output."

Indicating that the British plans are only meant to benefit the British Raj at the expense of the masses in India, Banerjee said: "To dissipate energy and millions of money at a time such as this when the first essential need of the masses of people is for two or three times more food than they get at present, on such luxury industries as motor-cars and so on, is sheer folly."

What the masses in India need most at present, continued Banerjee, is more food, better clothing, housing and the like.

Three More Enemy War Vessels Sunk, Damaged

A Nippon Base in the Southern Regions, May 12 (Domei)—Three more enemy surface craft, including one aircraft-carrier, were added to our rapidly mounting bag of enemy warcraft successively falling prey to our sustained air attacks against the enemy invasion fleet in Okinawa waters.

A Nippon air unit spotting a group of enemy surface craft in waters east of the Okinawa Group yesterday, Friday morning, attacked and sank two warcraft of unidentified category. The first of these was sunk instantaneously exactly at 8.00 a.m. followed by a second warcraft which was also sent to the bottom 50 minutes later.

During the same morning one of our special attack corps aircraft charged into an enemy carrier task force in waters east of Main Okinawa Island. One enemy standard carrier was squarely hit and seriously crippled.

Meanwhile, our air force continued to pound enemy-held airfields in the Okinawa Group from last Thursday evening until dawn yesterday May 11. In their strike at Kita airfield on Main Okinawa Island our air force scored many direct hits on targets causing fire to start at four points.

Two Enemy Transports Sunk In Davao Sea Area

Tokyo, May 12 (Domei)—A Nippon surface unit in a surprise raid on an enemy convoy spotted in the Davao Sea area, sank two medium sized transports last Thursday night, May 10. The enemy convoy was escorted by destroyers.

Feroz Khan Noon Leaves San Francisco For India

Lisbon, May 11 (Domei)—Sir Feroz Khan Noon, member of the Indian delegation to the San Francisco Conference, will leave San Francisco on Sunday for London on his way back to Delhi to resume his duties as Defence Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council, according to a Reuter dispatch.

Foe Carrier-Based Planes Raid Southern Kyushu

Tokyo, May 13 (Domei)—A total of 600 enemy carrier-borne planes raided Southern Kyushu from early this morning up to noon. The enemy raiders came from a task force which appeared in waters south of Kyushu before dawn today.

Our air defence forces fiercely intercepted the enemy raiders. Our air units are now making sorties to attack the enemy task force.

'Fixed Deposit With Bonus' Lottery Drawing Tomorrow

Under the auspices of the Malai Banking Association, the drawing of the lottery for the third "Fixed Deposit with Bonus" will be held at the Syonan Kokaido tomorrow at 5 p.m.

The drawing will be followed by a concert when selections will be supplied by the Syonan Orchestra.

The musical programme will be preceded by an address by Mr. E. Obata, the Chairman of the Malai Banking Association.

Greatest Crisis In History Facing "Big 3" Powers

Lisbon, May 12 (Domei)—"Europe emerged from the victory honeymoon tonight and began to ask rather bluntly how closely the 'Big Three' will co-operate in settling post-war European problems," a Reuter dispatch from London reported today, indicating that a pall of suspicion and fear has begun to descend over the "Big Three" powers following the defeat of Germany.

The dispatch said, "No longer bound by the common goal of defeating the Germans, the 'Big Three' is facing the greatest crisis of its history, many diplomats and commentators believe."

"They are asking, 'Will the joint policy be carried out or will Europe be split into two spheres of influence?'" it stated.

The influential British weekly "Economist," has described the Polish question as the "gravest political discussion that has divided" the anti-Axis leaders, the dispatch said, adding, "The world is anxiously waiting Eden's report next week."

"There is a lot of talk heard in Britain about Russia—leaders and people alike remain anxious to co-operate with the Soviets, but they are becoming disturbed at the repeated rebuffs and cannot understand the Russians' stand-off attitude. The 'Economist' has suggested, 'Perhaps, the way to win their respect and friendship is to drive as hard a bargain as they do themselves.'"

The dispatch revealed that there are four problems confronting the "Big Three" Firstly, it said, there was the question of the

Russia Bitterly Attacks American Trusteeship Plans

Lisbon, May 12 (Domei)—The Russian delegation at the San Francisco Conference today submitted a surprising series of amendments to the United States' colonial trusteeship proposals which in effect would give the Soviet Union the power to veto certain American plans for strategic control in the Pacific, according to a Reuter dispatch from San Francisco.

The Russian amendments were reported to have given a completely new turn to the discussion on mandates which had hitherto centered around Anglo-American differences.

One Russian amendment gives any permanent member of the International Security Council the power to prevent any mandated territory taken over from Nippon from being designated as "strategic area" under the United States plan.

Well-informed observers, the dispatch said, predict that should there be strong opposition by the United States Navy Department to the Russian amendments, a debate on them might take considerable time and delay the agreed draft by the big powers on the question of trusteeship.

occupation zones in Germany. Secondly, the question of whether the anti-Axis countries will be permitted to enter the Russian zone. The problem of territorial claims, such as Trieste, is another matter, while the fourth question concerns Austria into which the Russians have entered with little consideration of the reportedly concluded joint occupation agreement among the "Big Three", the dispatch said.

Akajima Defenders Meet Heroic Death In Fighting

A Nippon Base on the Okinawa Front, May 13 (Domei)—Another example showing the Nippon nation's indomitable spirit was revealed here today by a messenger who narrowly escaped from Akajima, in the Kerama Islands of the Okinawa Group. He reported that all the inhabitants on the small island of Akajima—men and women, young and old—fought to the last in co-operation with the Nippon garrisons, against enemy forces which landed there recently.

Eden Rushes To Confer With President Truman

Lisbon, May 13 (Domei)—Apparently worried over the new development arising from the Soviet delegation's presentation of a series of amendments to the American trusteeship proposal, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today hastily left San Francisco in a Royal Air Force plane for Washington, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

Arab Rising In Algeria French Officials Killed

Lisbon, May 12 (Domei)—The French Provisional Government's release of a message of the Governor of Algeria relating to the maintenance of order there today revealed for the first time that there was recently a disturbance by Arabs in North Africa, according to a Paris dispatch.

It is now understood that a band of Arabs marched to the town of Setif and killed a number of leading French officials and tried to get people to demonstrate against the food shortage.

Foe Planes Downed Or Damaged Over Kuriles

A Nippon Base in the North Pacific, May 13 (Domei)—Nippon air units and ground batteries jointly accounted for four enemy planes bagged and four others damaged in a battle of interception against enemy raiders which bombed and machinegunned Paramushiro and Shimushu Islands, in the Kurile Group, yesterday.

Only minor damage was sustained by our ground installations.

The Greatest Action Drama

'Kurama Tengu', one of Dai-ichi Studio's masterpieces, which created a sensational draw in Nippon before the War, will have its premiere at the Syowa Gekizyo on Thursday.

The film, which had a special preview the other day, is the greatest action drama the Syonan public will be privileged to see since the advent of Nipponese pictures. The action sequences are unparalleled and scenes such as a horse-carriage speeding up hill and down dale to effect the rescue of a man in the hands of gangsters, despite attempts to ambush it on the highway, will enthral the audience to the highest pitch of excitement.

Arasi Kanzyuro portrays the hero, Kurama Tengu, with majestic triumph and when the picture ends, he is seen to have recovered from injuries received during the tough sword and pistol duels encountered.

'Kurama Tengu' is a memorable picture and should by no means be missed by patrons of the cinema, who certainly owe a deep debt of gratitude to Eiga Haikyū Sya for this and other interesting films.

Enemy Naval Strength Off Okinawa Impaired

Tokyo, May 12 (Domei)—With more than 500 warcraft and vessels either sunk or heavily damaged to date since commencement of the Okinawa invasion operations, the enemy has suffered serious impairment of his naval strength. Especially the sinking of 12 carriers and four battleships and the damaging of 16 carriers and 14 battleships mean that the enemy's main strength has been so impaired that it no longer possesses the power necessary to force a showdown in this decisive battle.

The enemy's remnant naval forces in Okinawa waters comprise: firstly, one group consisting of 12 warcraft including battleships, cruisers, and destroyers, accompanied by scores of transports; secondly, another group composed of three cruisers and 20 odd destroyers and transports; and a task force composed of six or eight carriers as the mainstay. Owing to the great deterioration of its strength as a result of heavy losses in carriers this task force, although still cruising in Okinawa waters, is making sure to stay out of operational range of the Nippon air force.

The enemy is now frantically employing a land-based air force from Kita and Naka airfields on Okinawa Island and other airfields on neighbouring islands of Kerama and Iye.

Russian Proposal Again Turned Down At Frisco

Lisbon, May 11 (Domei)—Owing to opposition put up by the British delegation, the San Francisco Conference today turned down a Russian proposal to let the World Trade Union leaders attend the deliberations of the anti-Axis Conference Committee on economic and social problems, according to a San Francisco dispatch.

In opposing the Soviet proposal, the British delegation is said to have claimed that the Russian suggestion would show favouritism to labour leaders when many other organizations were pressing for such privileges.

Dr Ebrahim Hakimi Forms New Iranian Government

Lisbon, May 10 (Domei)—Reporting the formation of a new Iranian Government, a Reuter dispatch from Teheran said that Dr. Ebrahim Hakimi today presented the list of his new Cabinet to the Shah.

Hakimi concurrently holds the post of Minister of Interior along with premiership. The new Foreign Minister was said to be Anushirawan Sepahbadi, former Iranian Minister to Paris.

Other members of the new Government include Minister of Health Dr. Ismail Marzaban, Minister of Agriculture Nasrullah Khallabari, Minister of Finance Abdul Hussein Hujir, Minister of Roads and Communications Nadra Arrasth, Minister of Industry and Commerce Aboul Quesem, and Ministers without Portfolio Kamal Hedayat and Mustafa Adl.



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